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FOR ADMIRAL DE POIX FROM AMBASSADOR

CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DOD REPRESENTATION IN AUSTRALIA

REF: DIA 202251Z MAR 74

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT DIA HAS NOMINATED AN OFFICER TO REPLACE DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL HARRY A. WITT, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART CANBERRA IN APRIL 1975.

2. AS YOU KNOW, A STUDY OF COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS AND DOD ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN IN PROCESS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. A CINCPAC /IG SURVEY TEAM JUST SPENT A WEEK IN AUSTRALIA ANALYZING DOD REPRESENTATION AT THIS MISSION. THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO CINCPAC AND TO YOU SEEM TO ME BOTH IMAGINATIVE AND RELASTIC. THEIR PROPOSALS WOULD RATIONALIZE AND CLARIFY THE ORGANIZATION OF DOD UNITS IN CANBERRA AND WOULD PERMIT IMPORTANT ECONOMIES. I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND THEM OF REAL INTEREST.

3. HOWEVER, THESE PROPOSALS WOULD AFFECT THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL WITT'S SUCCESSOR. FOR THAT REASON I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HOLDING THIS
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NOMINATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL ADMIRAL GAYLER AND I HAVE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION IDEAS WITH
YOU DURING YOUR VISITS IN HONOLULU AND CANBERRA LATER
THIS MONTH.

4.I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
GREEN

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